MRS. MADELINE THOMAS of Blue Ridge Chapter of DAR presents Connie Tolley with DAR Good Citizenship Award.

Connie Tolley honored

Connie Tolley, a senior at the Appomattox County High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolley of Appomattox received the DAR Good Citizenship Award awarded annually by the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution. Mrs. Madeline Thomas, Chairman of the Good Citizens Award Committee of the Blue Ridge Chapter of the DAR made the presentation.

The aim of the contest is to stress the qualities of good citizenship among senior high school girls and boys in accredited public and private schools. The recipent of the Good Citizens Award should possess to an outstanding degree the following qualities: Dependability - truthfulness, honesty and punctuality; Service - cooperation, helpfulness, and responsibility; Leadership - personality, self-control, and initiative; Patriotism - unselfishness, loyalty to American ideals in family, school, community and nation.

Connie, who has received two certificates of scholarship for maintaining a 3.5 average or better, plans a career in nursing. In her leisure time, she enjoys reading, bike riding, sports, and movies. Church related activites are one of her main interests.

Menus

Primary Menu

Mon., Dec. 14 - Sausage pattie, apple sauce, string beans, roll, butter, milk.

Tues., Dec. 15 - Chili beans, slaw, fruit, milk, roll, butter.

Wed., Dec. 16 - Chuck wagon pattie, french fries, buttered corn, roll, butter, milk.

Thurs., Dec. 17 - Turkey and gravy, green peas, candied yams, bread, milk.

Fri., Dec. 18 - Veg. soup, crackers, cheese sandwich, fruit, milk.

Appomattox Elem Menu

Wed., Dec. 9 - Oven fried chicken, green beans, sliced bread, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, milk.

Thurs., Dec. 10 - Pork w/gravy, green peas, buttered corn, pineapple chunks, milk.

Fri., Dec. 11 - Cheese pizza w/beef, tomato & lettuce salad w/dressing, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Mon., Dec. 14 - Steak w/gravy, green beans, creamy potatoes, hot rolls, fruit cup, milk.

Tues., Dec. 15 - Sliced ham, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, potato rounds w/catsup, sliced peaches, milk.

Thurs., Dec. 10 - Batter dip fish, buttered whole potatoes, green beans, roll, milk.

Fri., Dec. 11 - Tacos, buttered corn, fresh apples, milk.

Mon., Dec. 14 - Bologna, corn on cob, green peas, biscuit, milk.

Tues., Dec. 15 - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, fruit, cookie, sliced bread, milk.

AMS News

Steve Woods, member of the Appomattox Middle School F.F.A. Chapter and representative of the Hub Federation, placed 2nd in the Southside Area creed speaking contest. Other federations represented were Land, Piedmont, Pittsylvania, Southside, Fairystone and Bedford. These federations make up the 17 counties in the southside area.

First place winner was Amy McMillion of the Amelia Middle School FFA Chapter. She will represent the Southside Area at Va. Tec during the State FFA Convention in June.

Raider Review

By JANE GUILL

Once again, Broadway comes to Appomattox County High School with the senior class production of "Fiddler on the Roof".

Mrs. Joyce Sweet is director of the play and has done a commendable job. Aside from teaching English at ACHS, she has put a great many hours into the directing of "Fiddler on the Roof." Helping Mrs. Sweet is Miss Debbie Rush. She is musical director and has also added a lot to the production of "Fiddler on the Roof."

Also adding a great deal of time and talents to the senior play is many underclassmen, they should also be appreciated. Thanks to them.

Many familiar songs such as "Matchmaker", "If I Were a Rich Man", and Sunrise, Sunset" are featured in "Fiddler on the Roof". The music is very lively and captures the spirit of the Russian peasants. Miss Rush commented, "The music depicts what goes on in their daily lives, for example the camaraderie in the bar and wedding scenes."

According to both Mrs. Sweet and Miss Rush, "The set is very authentic." Tevye's house is constructed of weathered boards and has a thatched roof. The house, designed and built by Mr. C. B. Rush, with help from cast members, revolves to facilitate both indoor and outdoor scenes.

Mrs. Bonnie Hayes choreographed the dancing in the play. The Russian bottle dance, ballet, and spirited dancing enhances the play.

The Drama Club at ACHS recently purchased a sound system and it will be used in "Fiddler on the Roof." It will help the audio quality of the play a great deal.

Mrs. Sweet said, "Fiddler on the roof is a very ambitious undertaking and the senior class is doing a creditable job."

The play is very funny, heartwarming, and touching. Anyone who attends should feel like laughing as well as crying.

Cast members are: Tevye, the father, Chris Dunnam; Golde, the mother, Lori Wooten; the five daughters, Tzeidle, Shawn Harvey; Hodel, Lisa Mann; Chava, Jane Guill; Sprintze, Donna Robinson; Bielke, Jane Harding; Yente, the matchmaker, Sara Carter; Motel, Tommy Smith; Perchik, Bruce Sanders; Fyedka, Ken Caldwell; Lazar Wolf, Buddy Allen and various other roles.

Curtain time is 8:00 Friday, December 11 and Saturday, December 12. Tickets will sell for $2.00 students and $3.00 adults. They can be bought at the door or purchased from any senior.

According to Mrs. Sweet it will be an outstanding evening of entertainment.

"A Fiddler on the Roof, sounds crazy, No?"

Hunter-safety course taught

A course in hunting safety was held for ninth grade vocational agriculture students at Appomattox High School during the past weeks.

Students were instructed in the safe use of firearms and primitive weapons on the range and in the woods.

Citrus fruit arrives

The citrus fruit orders taken by FFA members are here and can be picked up at Appomattox County High School according to the following schedule: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 12:00-8:00 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 10, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 11, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 12, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 13, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

McMillan wins contest

Amy McMillian, Amelia Middle School, was the winner of the Third annual Southside Area FFA Creed Speaking Contest held at the Appomattox Middle School, December 1. Creed speaking is an FFA leadership activity for first year Future Farmers of America members.

Contestants are required to recite the FFA Creed and respond to questions on the meaning of the organization's creed.

Steve Woods, Appomattox Middle School, was runner-up. Third place went to Alfred Coleman, Halifax Junior. Ron Hudgins, Buckingham Junior; Bonnie Toms, Liberty Junior; Michael Wells, Blairs Junior; and Hugh Bryant, Franklin County finished fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh respectively.

Judges were Mark E. May, Montvlsan Junior; Susan Goodman, Charlotte Central Middle; and Charles F. Coles, Staunton River. All instructors of agricultural education.

B. F. Sauls, instructor of agricultural education in the Appomattox Middle School, was in charge of local arrangements for the contest.

THE FALL/WINTER holiday season is in full swing. We move from ghosts to Pilgrims to holly wreaths. Season decorations are very much in evidence in the halls and classrooms of Appomattox Elementary School. Seasonal themes are intertwined in mathematics as students explore the small size of the Mayflower. In health education holiday safety tips serve as discussion starters. Holiday topics are found in creative writing assignments, musical selections, and art activities. In social studies students explore various customs and means of celebration throughout the world. As always, the students and faculty of Appomattox Elementary School invite you to visit and share this special season.

PTA meeting set

The Parent-Teacher Association at Appomattox Elementary School will hold its December meeting on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Following a brief business meeting the audience will be delighted by a narrated skit of "The Night Before Christmas" and a chorus conducted by music teacher, Miss Sue Wright.

The P.T.A. is sponsoring a Christmas store for students this year. Parents and students may window shop Tuesday evening and students may purchase gifts for mom, dad, brother and sister during school hours on December 16 and 17.

Merry Christmas from the A.E. S. Parent-Teacher Association.

FFA meets

The Appomattox County Senior FFA Chapter held its November meeting on Wednesday, November 4. The meeting was called to order and reports were given for the offices of reporter and treasurer. Reports from committees followed with information about the addition to the landlab, dairy judging contests, KVG training, help for the Bloodmobile, citrus fruit sales, (3600 boxes sold), the National FFA convention, and chapter calendars.

Derwin Harvey was the top salesman for the chapter in citrus fruit sales.

Winners were then announced for the game law and feedpatch contests.

Richard Conner, Kevin Moore and Cecil Jacobs won first, second, and third places in the game law contest.

Feed patch winners were David O'Brien, first; Dean Jamerson, second; and J. D. Simpson, third.

From the School Board

The Appomattox County, School System includes ,drug education as a part of its curriculum. Education is considered the key to drug prevention. Therefore, the instructional program in the school system is designed to strengthen the individual's value system and to assess the consequences associated with drug abuse. From kindergarten through grade twelve drug education is incorporated as an integral part of a comprehensive health education program.

Another area of importance in drug prevention is supervision. The school system provides supervision to protect students from intruders and from peers who may be tempted to violate school rules and regulations.

The effectiveness of school activities in preventing drug problems is dependent upon the assistance and cooperation of parents and agencies within the community. The relationship has been excellent in the past which accounts for the progress which has been made in drug prevention. However, the need for assessment of problems and community educational activities does not lessen. The school system will continue to exercise its responsibility to maintain an environment in which students are protected from drugs and drug related activities.

You are invited to express your concerns and to make your recommendations to the Appomattox County School Board.

You may call the office at 352-8251 or send written correspondence to P. O. Box 548, Appomattox, Virginia 24522.

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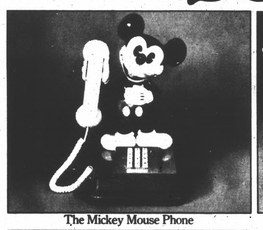

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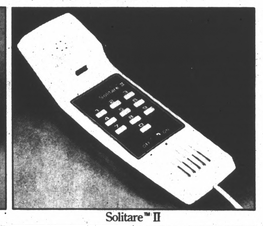

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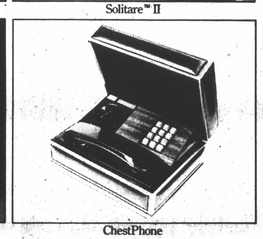

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Christ, Son of man

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER

Christ As Son Of Man

Lesson for December 13, 1981
Bible Study Passages: Matt. 8:18-11; Mark 8:31-33, 14:61-65

Introduction

Jesus illustrates humanity at its highest level. He epitomizes the experiences of human suffering and struggle. Even with all of his compassionate efforts he was rejected and misunderstood by family, friends, and followers.

Many who followed after Jesus longed for and expected a political redeemer whose militant stance would deliver the people. Jesus leaned away from the description of himself as Messiah and opted to speak of himself as "the Son of Man". The phrase "Son of Man" can mean "a man" or "a human being." Whatever Jesus may have meant by this self-declaration, he was certainly attempting to convey his universal representation as the God-man.

Some throughout history have rejected the notion that Jesus was in any way human at all. A group known as the Docetics believed and taught that Jesus only "appeared" to be human. Some people today have a struggle acknowledging the humanity of Christ. But Christians can be joyful over the fact that Christ came to deliver us from sin and to show us what it means to be truly human and truly alive.

Would Be Disciples [Matt. 8:18-22]

When Jesus called people to discipleship, he called them to come and die, that is, to give up pursuit of personal kingdoms in favor of serving in his kingdom. This does not mean we are to have no personal interests and goals, but that our interest and goals also include the kingdom of God.

Jesus never called people under false pretenses. He made it clear that discipleship involved some personal sacrifice and commitments. He never promised rose gardens or prizes for Sunday School attendance. He simply offered a way of life that offered security and uncertainty. Thus, he would say to any "would be" disciples, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."

One candidate for discipleship was willing to follow, but only after he had taken care of his father. From the context we are not sure if the father was already dead or about to die. Jesus' response offhand sounds a little callous, but what he was saying was obvious. There was a sense of urgency about Jesus' mission, and those who were asked to follow him had to choose yes or no.

A Suffering Savior [Mark 8:31-33]

Imagine that look on the face of the disciples and the fear in their hearts when Jesus announced his coming Passion. A_s suffering Savior? Such a notion was unacceptable to the followers of Jesus. Mark's Gospel is openly frank in recording our Lord's announcement of his impending crucifixion and death. Jesus seemingly avoided the reference to himself as "Messiah" in order to squash the notion of a militant redeemer who would squelch the Roman power.

The irony of the Gospel is the co-mingling of glory and pain. The cross stands out in city skylines and upon churches nestled in rural countrysides as a constant reminder that Christianity speaks to a suffering humanity.

A Claim of Power [Mark 14:61-65]

We jump to the arena in which the trial of Jesus is in session. In this scene Jesus is interrogated by the high priest concerning his claim to messiah-ship. Jesus did not enter into a debate, but simply answered that he was the Messiah.

This appears contradictory of his normal references to himself as "Son of Man." The difference now surrounds his eminent death and ascension to the heavenly Father. In death Christ would display the supreme power in all of heaven and earth, the power over evil and death.

Jesus emerged as King and Suffering Servant. He certainly "fills the bill" of Isaiah's description of him who would come and bear our griefs and carry our sorrows. "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

Dr. Trimyer is Chaplain at Burnham Hospital in Champaign, Illinois (WLYP).

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Mt. Airy News

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1.

The regular preaching service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Our pastor was back off vacation, we were glad to have him back. The morning message was brought by Pastor. It was taken from Luke 5:17, 18, 19. His subject was **Give Jesus a Chance. He gave** us some interesting points to help us live better lives for Jesus. Music was rendered by all of our choirs combined.

On Sunday night the evening service began at 7:00. Our pastor talked to us from Matthew 4: 18, 19, 20. His subject was, "Following The Leader". The Junior Choir rendered the music. Right hand fellowship was given to the 5 new additions to the church. Holy communion was also given.

Lets remember sister Rosa Humbles who is in the Lynchburg General Hospital in prayer and all our sick and shut-in.

The Junior Choir will have rehearsal on Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. They ask the young adult choir to please be present.

Aaniversary set at First Baptist

There will be an anniversary program at the First Baptist Church Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 for Rev. James Johnson.

Our special guest will be Rev. Johnny Paige and his choir. Please come out and be with us on that day.

Reception slated

The Red Oak Baptist Church congregation will hold a reception to welcome their pastor and his family, the Rev. James Vaught, to their new church and community.

The reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Red Oak Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

UMW plans service

United Methoidst Women of the Mary Moore Zone will hold its Day A-Part Service in the Memorial United Methodist Church, Appomattox, Va. on December 13, 1981 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson will be the speaker. The theme is "Unto One Of The Least". Everyone is urged to attend.

Christmas Cantata set for Rustburg

The Rustburg Christian Chorus will present its fourth annual Christmas cantata "For God So Loved" by Larry Mayfield and Derric Johnson four times during the Christmas season.

Dec. 13 - Yellow Branch Baptist Church; December 15 - New Hope United Methodist Church; December 20 - New Concord Presbyterian Church; December 22 - Bethany United Methodist Church. All performances are at 7:30 p.m.

The forty voice chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Russell with Roy Blankinship as technical director. Taped orchestral accompaniment will be used.

The cantata features twenty traditional Christmas carols plus the classic "Hallelujah Chorus".

Added features this year are a fourteen voice children's chorus, God's Children, which will perform three numbers and a candlelight service during a musical interlude. Narration will be done in choral readings.

Soloists are Mrs. Elizabeth Cutshall, Mrs. Sue Evans, Mrs. June Keesee, Mrs. Laura Wright and Bob Winston.

The public is invited.

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The Pastor Speaks

By PETER HALE

The joy of Christmas shared is the joy of giving. Christmas is a time of giving. Because God gave his Son to us on that first Christmas, we share gifts with each other.

How the children (and the child in each of us) look forward to opening presents from Santa, parents, grandparents, each other or anybody! That is the custom here.

Of course, it is not the custom everywhere. Other people do different things. And there are those here who will not be able due to circumstances usually beyond their control, to share in this experience this year. Now right here is where the real spirit of Christmas comes in. Why not give a gift in a situation where no one will be able to give back?

So many times it seems we give to the degree and amount we will be getting back. Try something different this year. Give a gift because of love. Give a gift you know eannot be matched with a similar gift to you. Mrs. Jenny Fratrick will help you. Get in touch with her and give a gift that will really count - or you could make a donation of clothes or food. Or even a gift of money to the Anti Cold Homes Committee of Appomattox.

The real giving of Christmas was God's giving this love to us through His son. He did this graciously, that is, because He wanted to, not because we deserved it or earned it, or had done anything to merit it. He gave because He loved. And we likewise, give to the degree that we love.

Peter R. Hale is pastor of Walker's Presbyterian Church and Appomattox Court Home Presbyterian Church.

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At Liberty Baptist

Bloodmobile to visit

The Bloodmobile will be at the Liberty Baptist Church on December 22 from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

A goal of 200 units of blood is set for this special Christmas Donorama visit.

"The blood bank is low," commented Mrs. Alice C. Martin, Chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donor Services in Appomattox County," and we need the cooperation of all our regular donors and urge you, if you haven't donated a unit of blood before, to become a first time donor."

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Craft shop to remain open

The Craft Shop in the Depot will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. every day except Sunday through December 19; after the 19th it will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

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